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LAUNDRY INSTRUCTIONS

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR MICROFIBRE

Our experience using microfibre in Canada's leading institutions shows that improper laundering procedures can reduce the life expectancy of a product considerably. Here are some procedures and recommendations to protect your investment.

Pre-rinse: This first step rinses the used microfibre of any soluble soil, particles and chemicals. This will reduce the soil content in the washing steps therefore minimizing redistribution and chemical damage.

Pre-wash: The pre-wash step will further reduce harmful substances. Do not add detergent for this operation.

Wash immediately: Do not delay the process of washing soiled microfibre products. Storage of dirty microfibre before washing will reduce the ability to have the microfibre return to its original clean state.

Be careful with detergents: Avoid using washing detergents containing soap, zeolite or bleaches. Your choice of washing detergent is very important to the lifetime of your microfibre product. Never use detergents with a pH over 10.5 or below 4.

Wash separately: Always wash cloths separately from mops and dry mops separately from damp or wet mops.

Drying temperature: If the microfibre product is tumble dried after washing, be careful not to exceed a temperature of 55°C or 131°F.

step	description	temperature	time
1	pre-rinse - clear water	up to 85°F / 30°C	1.5 minutes
2	pre-wash - clear water (do not add detergent)	up to 85°F / 30°C	2 minutes
3	main wash	up to 203°F / 95°C	8 minutes
4	bleach (not recommended)*	up to 203°F / 95°C	6 minutes
5	rinse 1 - clear water	up to 203°F / 95°C	3 minutes
6	rinse 2 - clear water	up to 203°F / 95°C	2 minutes
7	rinse 3 - clear water	up to 203°F / 95°C	2 minutes

** Bleach is not recommended. If necessary, non-chlorine bleach is a better alternative or a detergent with a pH under 10.5. Bleach can reduce the life of the microfibre by 50%.*

Atlas Graham products have been manufactured to withstand many launderings. Processing temperatures are critical and recommendations for detergents should be followed.